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February 3, 2004

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Puranam U. SARMA et al. Conf.: 5257
Appl. No.: 09/871,961 Group: 1631
Filed: June 4, 2001 Examiner: L. CLOW
For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES USEFUL FOR DIAGNOSIS OF
ASPERGILLUS FUMIGATUS AND A PROCESS OF PREPARING
THE SAME

REPLY TO NON-RESPONSIVE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 3, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the communication dated January 22, 2004, Applicants re-submit the Reply of September 16, 2003. The status of the claims is additionally presented. The Reply herein is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated June 17, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 was filed on September 16, 2003. Please amend the present application as follows:

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.